

THE 7th ROMANIAN ENERGY DAY

REGIONAL ENERGY SECURITY IN THE CONTEXT
OF THE EUROPEAN INTERNAL ENERGY MARKET



THE CLEAN ENERGY PACKAGE AS THE MAIN
FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE ACTION PLANS



EUROPEAN STRATEGIES, REGIONAL THINKING,
NATIONAL IMPACT

5th – 6th of June 2018, Brussels

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5TH of June, 2018

10:00 – 11:00 Register and Welcome Coffee

11:00 – 12:00 Welcome and Introduction of Romanian Energy Day

- **Mr. Corneliu BODEA**, *President, Romanian Energy Center*
- **Mr. Miguel ARIAS CAÑETE**, *Commissioner Climate Action & Energy, European Commission*
- **Mr. Victor NEGRESCU**, *Delegate Minister for European Affairs of Romania*
- **Mr. Dan NICA**, *Member of the European Parliament (S&D ITRE Coordinator)*

12:00 – 17:00 Industry panels

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12:00 - 13:30 Industry Panel 1 - Infrastructure and Resources
Diversification of Sources and Supply Routes
Interconnectors

DESCRIPTION

Energy is indispensable to progress, as we know it.

Energy is the backbone of the economy with a salient contribution to the growth of GDP and a welfare generator for the society. However, energy is a political commodity, its sources (especially the fossil resources) and supply routes being increasingly dependent on politics, becoming tools of supremacy. At over 50% dependency on foreign energy sources and with a bill of 1 bn. EURO per day, European Union needs to decide the faith of its energy mix and relations on the international arena, today!

This panel attempts to address the impact of the Energy Union project upon the member states and highlights the main lessons learned with a clear focus on the way forward.

Moreover, the speakers are invited to address the topic of security of supply with focus on developing local resources and alternative routes of supply. Electricity interconnectors are also part of the discussion.

MODERATOR

Adina CRIȘAN-REVOL, *Team Leader, Regional Energy Cooperation, DG ENER, European Commission*

SPEAKERS

Keynote Speaker:

Victor GRIGORESCU, *Former Energy Minister of Romania*

Speakers:

Ion STERIAN*, *General Manager, Transgaz, Romania*

Ákos GROSZ, *Director of Business Development, FGSZ Ltd., Hungary*

Bogdan BADEA*, *CEO, Hidroelectrica*

Gheorghe VIȘAN, *Director, Transelectrica*

Alexey GOLOVIN, *Vice-president Strategy & Corporate Development, KMG International*

Jelena MATEJIĆ, *General Manager, EMS Enterprise Elektromreza Srbije*

Brian RICKETTS*, *Secretary General, EURACOAL*

Anca GURZU, *Energy Reporter, POLITICO*

13:30 - 13:45 **Towards a sustainable Romanian energy sector (Presentation)**

Răzvan Nicolescu, *Executive Lead Advisor, Deloitte Romania and Former Energy Minister of Romania*

13:45 - 15:00 Networking Lunch

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15:00 - 17:00 Industry Panel 2 - Securing the Smart Grid through Innovation and Digitalization

DESCRIPTION

Discussions will focus this 7th year edition of the Romanian Energy Day on the next decade's challenges for the power grids and provide insights and solutions through innovative projects, demonstrators and pilots. Special attention will be devoted to sectorial integration, as well as integrated energy market in the Central and South-Eastern region.

Participants will be faced with industry representatives in a dialogue on how to maximize renewable energy sources integration through innovation and by putting the right infrastructure in place.

The interconnection of Smart Grids operating in different MS is already happening at TSO level but there is a need of more coordination between the TSOs and DSOs and also amongst DSOs.

There is a need for more integration of the distribution grid and the transmission systems to enable digital and physical interconnections at the distribution level and cross-borders in the future. There are synergies to be exploited amongst the Telecoms, Energy and Transport sectors in terms of digitization and infrastructures. Close collaboration amongst these sectors is needed in order to use resources efficiently and effectively.

MODERATOR

Mihai PĂUN, *Vice-President, Romanian Energy Center*

SPEAKERS

Keynote Speakers:

Andreea STRĂCHINESCU, *HoU New Energy Technologies and Innovation, DG ENER, European Commission*

Merce GRIERA I FISA, *Head of Research and Innovation Sector, DG CONNECT, European Commission*

Speakers:

Georgios STASSIS, *Country Manager, Enel Romania*

Manuel SANCHEZ-JIMENEZ, *Team Leader Smart Grids, DG ENER, European Commission*

Adrian BOROTEA, *Director of Strategy, CEZ Romania*

Károly BORBÉLY, *Director Public Affairs, Telekom Romania*

Valeriu BINIG, *Business Advisory Partner, EY Romania*

Massimo BERTONCINI, *Director, Engineering Ingegneria Informatica, Italy*

Antonio MARQUES, *Director of Technology, Grupo ETRA, Spain*

George DOROBANȚU, *Group CEO, Automobile Bavaria Group*

Ronan MURPHY, *Smart Networks Specialist, ESB Electricity Supply Board, Ireland*

Award ceremony of "Stelian GAL" prize for Performance in Energy
17:00 Cocktail Reception

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6TH of June, 2018

10:00 – 11:00 Register and Welcome Coffee

11:00 - 12:30 Policy Panel 1 - Financing the Transition Costs to a Low-Carbon Economy
Legislative & Regulatory Implications

DESCRIPTION

The European Union, followed by its member states, is drawing a pathway towards low-carbon economy and environmentally benign electricity generation. As a whole, the action plan is excellent, yet it must facilitate and coordinate 27 heterogeneous energy markets, with various "energy realities".

Decreasing the environmental impact and the energy intensity is a must, increasing the share of renewable energy sources has clear benefits, yet their implementation cannot be uniform across Europe. Moreover, the issue of financing this transition is constantly put into debate and often a justification for preserving the status quo.

This panel will draw on the policy framework designed by the "Clean Energy package" and will debate the regulatory implications and the financial burden it potentially creates – national perspectives apply.

MODERATOR

Christian EGENHOFER, *Senior Research Fellow & Director, CEPS Energy Climate House*

SPEAKERS

Keynote Speakers:

Dumitru CHIRIȚĂ*, *President, Romanian Regulatory Authority for Energy*

Christophe GENGE-CREUX, *Head of Electricity Department, Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators*

Speakers:

Ion CÎMPEANU, *State Secretary, Environment Ministry of Romania*

Vladimir DUMITRU, *Advisor to the President, Environment Fund Administration*

Sorin BOZA, *Director General, CEO, Romania*

Teodor CHIRICA, *Principal Advisor Nuclearelectrica and President of FORATOM*

Paul ICHIM*, *Vice-president, Eximbank Romania*

Antonello MONTI, *Director E.ON Center RWTH, Germany*

Nikolaos CHATZIARGYRIOU, *CEO, Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator, Greece*

Francesco GAZZOLETTI, *Managing Partner, FortyEight Brussels*

Closing remarks:

Tudor CONSTANTINESCU, *Principal Advisor to the Director General, DG ENER, European Commission*

12:30 – 13:00 Coffee Break & Networking



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13:00 - 14:00 Policy Panel 2 - Romanian Presidency of the Council of the EU
Priorities and Opportunities

MODERATOR

Ioan ROȘCA, *Vice-President, Romanian Energy Center*

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- **Luminița ODOBESCU**, *Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Romania to the European Union*
- **Andrei Petrișor MAIOREANU**, *State Secretary, Energy Ministry of Romania*
- **Tudor CONSTANTINESCU**, *Principal Advisor to the Director General, DG ENER, European Commission*

14:00 – 15:00 Networking Lunch

15:00 - 17:00 Policy Panel 3-Providing a Fair Deal for the European Consumer
Romania as the Key Regional Hub for Resources and Supply Routes

MODERATOR

Corneliu BODEA, *President, Romanian Energy Center*

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- **Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ***, *Vice-president Energy Union, European Commission*
- **Corina CREȚU**, *Commissioner Regional Policy, European Commission*
- **Vasile DÂNCU**, *Former Vice-Prime Minister of Romania*
- **Radu POPA**, *Vice-President, Romanian Energy Center*
- **Norica NICOLAI**, *Member of the European Parliament*

17:00 End of the event

*TBC